

Irving Recreation Center Day Camp Newsletter

Important Reminders

Our camp rules are:

- Be safe
- Be respectful
- Be responsible

Pack a sack lunch for your child in an insulated container. Microwave use will not be an option.

Wear tennis shoes to camp. Sandals and flip-flops are not safe options for camp activities.

Leave valuables at home (including money, cell phones, portable video games, etc.)

Label sunscreen and water bottles with your camper's name.

Do not hesitate to ask when you have questions or comments.

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Grades 5-7

Natural History and Exploration of Wildlife Week

This week our campers will explore natural history at Morrill Hall. Later in the week they will go outside into the park and find different types of wildlife. Finally, we'll talk about how service learning projects benefit the wildlife.

Hot Summer Weather

It's summer, and it's going to be hot out there! Make sure to read about Irving Day Camp hot weather procedures and heat-related illness prevention in this week's email newsletter. Please let the office know if you're not receiving our weekly emails.

This Week's Highlights

Monday, June 25

Monday is our field trip day so make sure campers have their *purple field trip t-shirt on that day!* We're headed to Morrill Hall at 9:30 and won't return until about noon. We will be taking a tour around the museum with a focus on the animal exhibits.

Tuesday, June 26

Today is our tennis day so be prepared with a water bottle and proper clothing, because it's been hot out there lately. It's also our swimming day so make sure you bring your swimsuits and plenty of sunscreen. We'll swim at Irvingdale Pool from 11:30-1:00. Later in the day we will go out to forested areas of Irvingdale Park and look for wildlife.

Wednesday, June 27

Campers will compete in a craft challenge today. They will create a new animal by using themselves as models for the creation.

Thursday, June 28

Today campers will be working on their "Agents of Change" service learning projects. They will also be practicing tennis so please make sure they bring their water bottles and sunscreen with them.

Friday, June 29

Today we'll be walking to the South Branch Library at 9:30 and will return in time to go swimming at Irvingdale Pool 11:30. Please bring your library card so you can borrow a book of your choosing. During this time we will also explore the wildlife resources section of the library. Also, don't forget your swimming gear and sunscreen.